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RENOWNED GERMAN PIANIST TO PERFORM BEETHOVEN SONATAS

MISSOULA --

Renowned pianist Stefan Bardas will perform an evening of Beethoven piano sonatas April 11 for the University of Montana Guest Artist Recital Series.

Sonatas he will play include "Moonlight," "Les Adieux" and "Hammerklavier." His performance will begin at 8 p.m. in UM's Music Recital Hall.

Bardas, who emigrated to the United States from pre-war Europe in 1938, will celebrate the 50th year of his emigration with a masterclass April 8 at Carroll College and a recital April 9 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Helena. He was director of Carroll's music department from 1939-1943.

Acclaimed for a vast repertoire, Bardas studied with Edwin Fischer at the Academy of Music in Berlin and with Alfredo Casella and Artur Schnabel at the Conservatory of St. Cecilia in Rome.

While at UM, Bardas will also present a lecture on the Chopin preludes April 12 at 9 a.m. in Room 218 of the Music Building. This informal presentation is free and open to the public.

Admission for Bardas' UM recital is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and seniors. Tickets are available through UM's music department and at the door the evening of the performance.

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